

NEWS OF INDIANA and MICHIGAN

CENTURY CLUB IN MOVE FOR C. OF C.

Committee From Elkhart Organization Named to Investigate Proposition.

ELKHART, Nov. 17.—Sixteen of the 21 members of the Century club's public service board Monday heard and tentatively approved the organization of plans for the organization of a chamber of commerce in this city.

A committee was appointed to investigate the organization proposed to launch and conduct the necessary campaign, and this committee when thoroughly prepared will call another meeting of the board to hear further particulars and decide definitely on the proposition.

The session Tuesday was held at Hotel Bucklen, as usual. The business followed a noon luncheon.

A. W. McKeand of the McKeand Service Co. of Indianapolis, made the address, outlining the company's plans and explaining its methods.

It was the unanimous opinion of the board members present that if the plan were shown to be feasible it would be an excellent one to put into execution. The committee to investigate the matter consists of O. P. Bassett, chairman; H. A. Graham and Wilbur Temple.

In addition to these members, those present were W. G. Hill, chairman of the board; W. J. Schult, Harry Boles, J. A. Patten, L. D. Hall, L. M. Simpson, P. S. Timmins, Wilson Roese, J. P. Ohmer, F. A. Reed, J. W. Fieldhouse, O. G. Curtis and A. M. Smith.

Levi J. Himebaugh, 76 years old, 1331 S. Main st., died at 9 o'clock Monday night of paralysis followed by pneumonia.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Karl Carlsson of the Simpson Memorial Methodist church, of which Mr. Himebaugh was a member, will be held at the church at 10:30 o'clock Thursday. Burial will be at Sugar Grove.

John F. Zabel of 924 S. Second st., 82 years old, one of the best known men in the city until a few years ago when he retired from his business, died at his home Monday night. Surviving Mr. Zabel are five daughters, Mrs. Fred Shafer of South Bend, Mrs. E. D. Cummings, Miss Jennie Zabel and Mrs. Henry Sawyer of this city, and Mrs. Joseph Schreiber of Jackson, Fla.

Elkhart jitney bus drivers have decided to charge 15 cents for any ordered calls from any part of the city but to continue the five-cent fare for pick-up passengers. When calls are ordered by phone or otherwise, a signal will be displayed—at night an incandescent at Main and Marion—and the first time a driver passes will go to the office and get instructions. If a patron asks for any particular driver, the order will be held for him a specified time, and in the event he does not show up, a substitute will be sent.

The grocery firm of Finn & Cemberling—William J. Finn and J. F. Cemberling—was placed in receivership by Judge Hurman Tuesday on the application of Mr. Finn. E. V. Anderson was appointed receiver and gave a bond for \$10,000 and is in possession of the stock.

Mr. Finn, who charges that the company owes him \$510.43 which it is unable to pay, as well as many other debts, filed the petition for the receiver.

The merits of the suit of W. J. Gronert against C. G. Goshen, for accounting and commissions amounting to over \$100,000 on business done by the Conn Band Instrument Co., while Mr. Gronert is its manager, will be heard by Atty. E. A. Dausman of Goshen, sitting as master commissioner in this city, beginning Dec. 1.

STRIKES MATCH NEAR GASOLINE; IS KILLED

Clothes Become Saturated While Working on Car and Are Ignited.

ADRIAN, Mich., Nov. 17.—George Millsap, of Clinton, was fatally burned on the McKinnay farm, three miles from Clinton. Millsap had been working under a car and his clothes became saturated with gasoline from a leaking tank. Going to another part of the car, he struck a match and was instantly enveloped in flames. He died late Sunday night.

BOY FATALLY BURNED

Five-year-old Pours Coal Oil on Hot Stove at North Manchester.

NORTH MANCHESTER, Ind., Nov. 17.—Burned fatally and beyond recognition, the little five-year-old son, Max, of Mr. and Mrs. Don Willis, lies today at death's door. The lad was the son of a restaurant proprietor of North Manchester, who is known to a number of Warsaw people and residents of the southern part of this county.

GAVE UP CHILD WHEN POOR; WANT HIM NOW

Fortune Smiles on Saginaw Family and File Suit to Get Son.

SAGINAW, Mich., Nov. 17.—Three years ago, when a son was born to them, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hausbeck of Buena Vista township, were so poor in this world's goods that they could not properly care for their offspring. That was in Detroit. Now the Hausbecks are living on a fine farm here and things are coming their way and they want their son. It is in possession of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen of Bay City, and a writ of habeas corpus has been served directing the Allen to bring the boy into Bay county court Thursday of this week. The father and mother allege that there was no written agreement of adoption and they ask the court to decide whether they are entitled to the child. The Allen family claims a lien through board and care which Mr. and Mrs. Hausbeck are willing to discharge.

WIDOW OF INDIANA NOVELIST IS DEAD

Mrs. Alice Lee Thompson Dies Suddenly at Crawfordsville. Prominent Club Woman.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 17.—Mrs. Alice Lee Thompson, 65 years old, widow of Maurice Thompson, famed Indiana poet and novelist, died Tuesday at her home, Sherwood place, in E. Wabash av., this city. Her death was sudden and unexpected. She was stricken by apoplexy during the night and died a few hours later.

The funeral will be delayed until the arrival of a daughter from Tampa, Fla. Mrs. Thompson, whose maiden name was Alice Lee, was the daughter of John Lee, an early Crawfordsville pioneer, who superintended the construction through this city of both the Vandalia and the Monon railroads. Mrs. Thompson was born in Crawfordsville March 7, 1850. She was married here to Mr. Thompson, and her entire life was spent here. Mr. Thompson's death occurred in 1901.

Mrs. Thompson was prominent in D. A. R. circles in Crawfordsville, and also in Crawfordsville literary clubs. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jessie Ballard of Tampa, Fla., and Mrs. Austin H. Long of Chicago. A son, Claude E. Thompson, who was a Crawfordsville attorney, died two years ago. Her mother, Mrs. John Lee of Portland, Ore., and two brothers, Henry Lee of Portland, and Stephen E. Lee of Crawfordsville, are living. One sister, Mrs. Will H. Thompson, died a few years ago.

Maurice Thompson was known as the author of "Alice of Old Vincennes" and several other novels. He also wrote several books of poems. Mr. Thompson at one time was editor of the Independent, of New York.

FOUND DEAD IN HOME WITH BULLET IN HEAD

Aged Man Is Thought to Have Killed Self in Saginaw—No Cause Given.

SAGINAW, Mich., Nov. 17.—David Lemay, 55 years old, was found dead in his home with a bullet hole through his head. He was last seen Saturday and when he failed to appear Monday neighbors became apprehensive and the police broke into his home and found him. Indications point to self-destruction, as there was no evidence of foul play.

MIND BLANK FOLLOWING AN ATTACK OF TYPHOID

City Treasurer Lives Only in Present After Fever Ravishes His Body. Hope For Recovery.

ELWOOD, Ind., Nov. 17.—Following a severe attack of typhoid fever the mind of City Treas. Charles Harting has been left a perfect blank as to his past and at times he even fails to recognize relatives, although physically he is recovering rapidly. Specialists hope his mind will become normal following his complete physical recovery.

HORSE WRECKS AUTO

Animal Shows No Love For Machine That Obstructs His Road.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., Nov. 17.—Roger E. Strutter, living in Butler county, was attempting to pass a horse on the Pike near the Ohio and Indiana state line with an automobile when the horse suddenly turned and rushed at the machine. Before Strutter could stop the car the horse reared and plunged through the front end of the machine. Strutter jumped and rolled down a 10-foot embankment just before the automobile struck a telephone pole, turned over several times and also rolled down the embankment. The horse became fastened to the machine and kicked and pawed as the car turned over. The animal wrecked the car before it succeeded in releasing itself.

TO TAKE LAKE SURVEY

Health Officer to Go to Wawasee and Syracuse Next Spring.

WARSAW, Ind., Nov. 17.—Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the Indiana state board of health, has announced his intention of spending several weeks at Lake Wawasee and Syracuse. At that time he will make a sanitary survey of both Wawasee and Syracuse lakes and perhaps several other lakes of Kosciusko county.

While he is here, Dr. Hurty will hold a health school and will insist on the attendance of all city and county health officers of northern Indiana. He will give them first-hand instruction in the making of sanitary surveys and will hold classes along other health lines.

INDIANAPOLIS TO GREET LIBERTY BELL SUNDAY

Famous Relic Will be on Display at Indiana Capital For Five Hours.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 17.—Arrangements are under way for the decoration of the business and public buildings of Indianapolis for the monster celebration to be held here Sunday, Nov. 21, in honor of the visit of the nation's famous relic—the Liberty bell. The flat car on which the bell will be carried is to be electrically decorated, along with a profusion of flowers and flags. The greatest crowd ever seen on Indianapolis streets is expected to be on hand to view the procession. The bell left Los Angeles Monday afternoon, and upon its arrival here will be on display for five hours. Leaving Indianapolis at midnight, the bell will arrive in Columbus, Ind., about 2 a. m., and will be exposed to public view for 10 minutes. At Columbus it is planned to hold a mass meeting during the evening, the session to continue until the arrival of the bell. Mayor Karl Volland and others will deliver patriotic addresses and patriotic songs will be sung by the audience. Upon leaving Columbus the bell will be sent to Louisville, Ky.

The visit of the bell to Indianapolis will be the second time Indianapolis Hoosiers have been permitted to pay their respect to the nation's beloved relic. Its first display was in 1904 when the bell was on display for an entire day while enroute to the Louisiana exposition at St. Louis.

The present trip of the bell is its seventh journey from Independence hall, Philadelphia. In 1884 it was sent to the world's exposition at New Orleans and in 1895 was taken to Atlanta, Ga., to be displayed at the Cotton States and International exposition there. Its next trip was to the Charleston exposition in 1902 and on the following year it was sent to Boston, Mass., to participate in the celebration of the 125th anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill. The sixth journey was that to St. Louis in 1904.

The coming visit of the bell to Indianapolis is due to the efforts of various civic bodies, Gov. Ralston and Mayor Bell, having joined in a telegraphic appeal to Mayor Blankenberg of Philadelphia, that the city of Indianapolis be included in the itinerary of the trip of the historic relic.

The bell, as it will be shown here, will be mounted on a special flat car. More than 40 public officials of Philadelphia, headed by Mayor Blankenberg, are acting as an escort to the bell while at night the relic is closely guarded. While on exhibition four guards stand on the four corners of the car.

ALL MEN FOUND GUILTY WILL PAY THE PENALTY

Judge, Confidence Violated, Says He Will Never Again Suspend Jail Sentences.

PORTLAND, Ind., Nov. 17.—His faith in human nature undermined by the number of convicted men whose sentences he had suspended and who violated his confidence, Judge Jacob F. Denny, in the circuit court here, announced that never again, so long as he occupies the bench, will he suspend another sentence.

Cameron Silvers and Clifford Chalfant, both 16 years old, are the first to feel the sting of the court's new policy. Both were sentenced to jail for 60 days each when they confessed to breaking into the James drug store and stealing three quarts of whisky.

GETS TO WORK IN TIME BUT DROPS OVER DEAD

Man Runs to Factory to Beat Whistle and Falls When He Arrives.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Nov. 17.—Alonzo C. White, 75 years old, and for 41 years an employee of the Nichols & Shepherd Thresher Co., did not wait to be late to his work today, so he ran. Reaching his bench, he remarked, "Well, I did it," and dropped dead. He leaves a widow and two daughters, Mrs. George B. Dulliver and Miss Genevieve L. White.

ACTOR DIES ON A TRAIN

Body of Harry D. Woodcock Held at Gary Pending Inquest.

GARY, Ind., Nov. 17.—Harry D. Woodcock, 44 years old, who lived at 5038 Patterson av., Chicago, and was known in the theatrical world as Harry Lenard, died today on a Washington train near Monticello, Ind. The body is here pending the coroner's inquest. Mr. and Mrs. Woodcock were on the way from Chicago to New York.

BROODING CAUSES DEATH

Man Worries Over Father and Ends Life.

MENOMINEE, Mich., Nov. 17.—Albert Engel, a Menominee county supervisor, ended his life in Milwaukee by gas. He was recently released from an asylum, where he was confined as a result of brooding over the accidental death of his aged father following a slight quarrel.

WOUNDED "IN THE PIPES"

Jeffersonville Soldier Boy Has Narrow Escape From Mexican Bullet.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Nov. 17.—Henry Wardell, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wardell of Jeffersonville, was wounded "in the pipes" while on service in the United States army on the Mexican border. Last week a Mexican bullet struck his pipe in his side pocket, broke the stem and landed in the bowl. He writes his father "to put that in his pipe and smoke it."

WILL EXPLAIN CHANGES IN RATES AT MEETING

Assistant Postmaster General Will Tell Why Many Rural Carriers Lost Out.

SAGINAW, Mich., Nov. 17.—One hundred and fifty Michigan postmasters who are members of the state association organized in Battle Creek a few weeks ago, are coming to Saginaw Friday at a special meeting called to hear James I. Blakeslee of Washington, D. C., the fourth assistant postmaster-general, tell of the rearrangement of the rural routes in Michigan. When the routing was changed and many of the veteran carriers lost their jobs a wall went up that was heard in the capital and Mr. Blakeslee is going to tell all about the changes that were made in routes and how they have given service already to an additional 1,000,000 families.

SUPPLY MEN SURRENDER

Indicted School Officials Give Bond For Appearance.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 17.—George M. Ray, D. E. Hill and John W. Palmer of Indianapolis, and O. J. Steffey of Carlisle, school supply men, indicted Saturday for presenting fraudulent claims to Thomas Ferguson, former trustee of Lost Creek township, surrendered themselves to Sheriff Kistenstein yesterday and gave bond for their appearance in the circuit court to answer the charges against them. Ray gave a surety bond, but the others gave personal bonds.

Ferguson, who is county auditor-elect, and Jacob R. Finkelstein, who were also indicted, announce that when the criminal docket is called on Nov. 22 they will insist that their cases be set for immediate trial.

PHYSICIAN STRICKEN ILL

Warsaw Doctor Suffers Severe Stroke of Apoplexy.

WARSAW, Ind., Nov. 17.—Dr. T. J. Shaekeford, prominent physician of this city for many years, has been stricken suddenly with apoplexy. His condition is critical and his recovery is doubtful. At present and for some time he was unconscious following the stroke.

SORRY TO HEAR U. S. IS OUT AFTER BIG NAVY

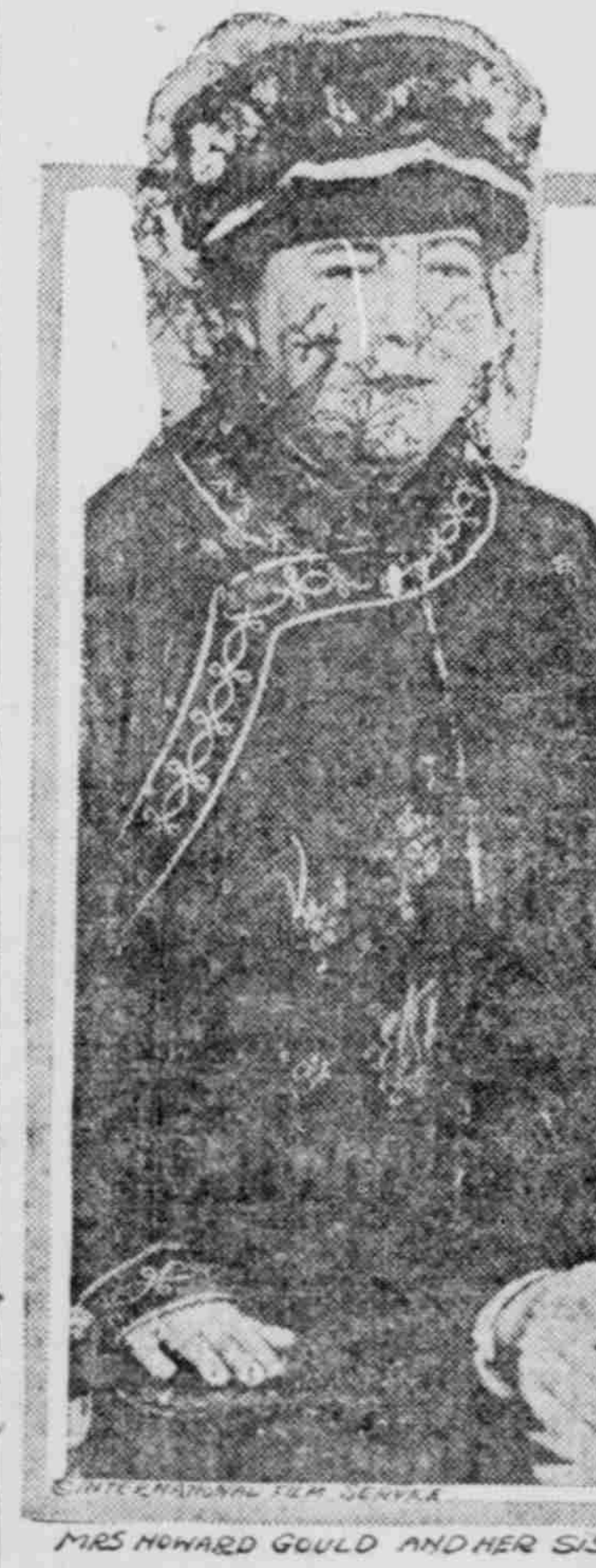
Lord Roseberry Declares Other Nations Will Feel Bound to Keep Pace.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—"I know of nothing more disheartening than the announcement that the United States is about to embark upon the construction of a huge armada destined to equal or surpass only to that of Great Britain," declared Lord Roseberry, president at the Rhodes lecture at University college, Tuesday night. "This means," he continued, "that the burden of naval construction will continue to be borne by other nations whose navies will be increased exactly in proportion to the increase in the fleet of the United States. "It is a disheartening prospect to think that the United States, so happily removed from the European conflict, should voluntarily take up a burden which, after the war we will find has broken our backs."

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The Annual Turkey Dinner at First M. E. church Thursday evening.—Adv.

Noted Women to Teach in China



MRS. HOWARD GOULD AND HER SISTER MRS. WONG SUN YUE.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Mrs. Howard Gould, wife of the millionaire, formerly known on the stage as Kath-erine Clemmons, and her sister, Mrs. Wong Sun Yue, formerly Ella May Clemmons, have sailed from this port for China, where they will introduce the famous Montessori method of teaching children to the orient. The picture here shown is the first ever taken of the sisters together.

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